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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Docket No. 98N-1265
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD. 20857

Ladies & Gentlemen:

I am a woman who has, for over 10 years now, used "natural" products from Madison Pharmacy Associates, Inc. & Women's Health America, Inc. in Madison, Wisconsin. The option of getting their natural progesterone in a special compounded form has been an invaluable option for me, as I have been post-menopausal for the past 15 years & have had trouble with the synthetic progestins prescribed by my medical doctor.

Please do not take this option away from me just because I live in California instead of Wisconsin.

Thank you,

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Also, I object/oppose the Draft M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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